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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2007, in which claims 1, 2, 4-7, 11-20, 22, 23 and 25-30 were subject

to a restriction requirement among two species and an election requirement among the two species.

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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENTS**

Applicant hereby elects Species I claims 1, 2, 4-7, 11-20, 22, 23 and 25-29, which are drawn to a cutting apparatus without a backstop, for prosecution on the merits of the present application.